

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
REMEDATION DIVISION
PETROLEUM RELEASE SECTION
Preliminary Notification of a Suspected Petroleum Release
Unusual Operating Condition**

Description: In an effort to facilitate communication between the Owner/Operator, DEQ Petroleum Release Section (PRS), and the DEQ Technical Services Bureau (TSB), this form is created for the Owner/Operator to complete for notification of an unusual operating condition. After contacting the DEQ-PRS by telephone and communicating directly with a DEQ-PRS case manager, the Owner/Operator may submit the completed form electronically to that case manager. Please be aware that any unusual operating condition must be reported within 24 hours. Unusual operating conditions could include erratic behavior of product dispensing equipment, the sudden inventory loss of product from the tank system, the triggering of system alarm sensors, or water/product in the sump/spill buckets or secondary containment, as specified in ARM 17.56.502. Please note that this form is only meant to be completed for an unusual operating condition. Once a release is confirmed, the DEQ-PRS must be notified within 24 hours.

FACILITY ID#:	_____	Date	_____
Facility Name:			
Contact Person Name :	_____	Phone	_____
Facility Location Address:			
City	_____	State	_____ Zip _____

Tank Leak Detection Equipment	Piping Leak Detection Equipment

Description of Unusual Operating Condition:

Initial Response to Unusual Operating Condition:

Proposed Additional Measures:

DEQ Response: (to be completed by case manager only)	
Can the suspect release be resolved?	
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date:	Date of Suspect Release letter:
Comments:	Comments:

DEQ Case Manager Signature: _____ Date: _____